

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 72

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MARRIAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

4       In the District of Columbia, for all legal purposes,  
5       “marriage” means the union of one man and one woman.

